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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TAKASHI ENDO) Examiner: C. Sung
Application No.: 09/887,121) Group Art Unit: 2878
Filed: June 25, 2001)
For: RADIATION IMAGING)
SYSTEM) February 11, 2004

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Sir:

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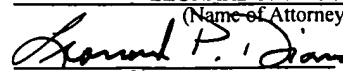
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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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